

# The Day After...

## Primary Science Systems and Earth Science Workstations

Who?	When?	Where?
K-2 <sup>nd</sup> Teachers	November 10	Elrod ES

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*The focus of the professional development was to (1) create effective science systems within a primary classroom and (2) develop “easy breezy” workstation activities that are aligned with current learning foci. Ready to go workstation activities were given away as door prizes!*



### A Huge Thanks Goes To...

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#### Campuses Represented

Condit ES  
Braeburn ES  
Elrod ES  
McNamara ES  
Scarborough ES  
Sutton ES

Although the target audience was K-2<sup>nd</sup> grade teachers, the range of grade level participants spanned from PK-4<sup>th</sup> grade!

Participants dialogued regarding appropriate modifications per grade level.

### NEXT STEPS...

#### Teachers Committed to Incorporating 4 “Big Ideas”:

- Implementing primary science systems
  - Vocabulary regimen
  - Engaging through learning walks, mini-labs, etc.
  - Assessing learning through formative assessments
  - Establishing a pyramid of interventions
- Including at least 2 mini-labs weekly into instruction
- Incorporating workstations within the day
  - To spiral previously taught lessons
  - To review current learning foci
  - As a formative assessment

All workstation materials created [with the exception of consumable materials] will be sent to participants via email.

Future Primary Science Trainings are in development stages. The focus for the next training will be Utilization of Formative Assessment Data/Life Science Workstations. Dates and locations are TBA.

### PARTICIPANT FEEDBACK

As we are available to support the needs of the campuses, participants were asked to provide feedback via Survey Monkey. Future trainings/professional development opportunities will be tailored according to participant needs.